

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Jan.	24	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Jan.	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	26	Marcos Dacanay+
Wed.	Jan.	27	Daisy Smet+
Thurs.	Jan.	28	Vern Greer+
Fri.	Jan.	29	Sue Meacham+
Sat.	Jan.	30	Kelly Ramaekers+
Sun.	Jan.	31	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Feb.	1	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	2	Thomas Croteau+
Wed.	Feb.	3	Ljubica Georgevic+
Thurs.	Feb.	4	Danny Sarunich+
Fri.	Feb.	5	Roberto Bautista+
Sat.	Feb.	6	Ken Connolly+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 23—The Donut Angel is fluttering in on wings glazed and with sprinkles.

January 31—The Parent Club Officers from the school will be serving donuts while you go through the School Open House.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 832-7231
St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Funeral Reception Volunteers: Gini Harmon
 (206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; mariancaskets.com/



STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 1/17/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 13,357	\$ 438,973	\$ 463,530	\$ 24,557
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 36	\$ 2,463		

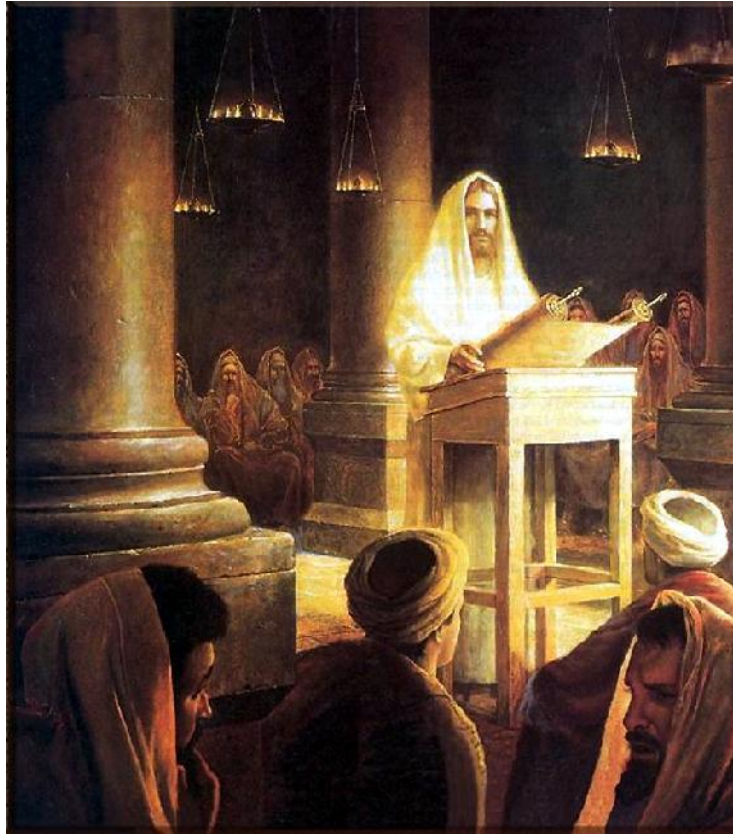
CALENDAR

Mon.	1/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	1/26/16	Auction Committee, 6 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/27/16	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	1/28/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	1/30/16	Baptisms in Church, 10 am
Mon.	2/1/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	2/2/16	Confirmation, 7 pm, Gym
Wed.	2/3/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		First Communion class, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	2/4/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	2/7/16	Religious Ed, 10:10 am, School
Mon.	2/8/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	2/9/16	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	2/10/16	ASH WEDNESDAY!!!
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Jesus Teaching in the Synagogue

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” so says the Lord Jesus after quoting Isaiah the Prophet, who foretold of a great day of freedom and redemption with the coming of the messiah. Nothing like this was ever said before in a synagogue, nor since. It is a definitive declaration on the part of Jesus as to his true identity. There can be no mistake: either he is the Christ, or he is a fraud. The choice is ours to make.

Each day we make multiple choices to follow Jesus as Lord or to reject him as one who makes unnecessary claims upon us. We are either with him or against him. If we truly believe him, then we will take Isaiah's words in the gospel today to heart and believe that the Spirit has anointed Jesus to proclaim a time of freedom and redemption. This year of mercy is such a time in our own day; it is a wonderful opportunity to accept the Lord's teachings in a new way and to be open to receive the message of God's love, care and mercy into our lives right now!

Blessings for the week ahead,

Fr. David Mulholland

A TIME TO HEAL...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Barbara Arnesen

Rose Buckley; Karen Connell, sister of Michael Connell; **Hugo Draye; John Burdett**

Noah Lovett, grandson of Cindy Schneider; **Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch

Jay Danson, brother of Judy Parsons

Bill Buckley; Dean Daniels; Armand Foz; Anna Marie Epps, grandniece of Rose Buckley

A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

SN Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne

1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, deployed overseas, son of Tom and Cory Stratton;

Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1st Class USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson

Ensign Dylan Thomas Jessum, USN, grandson of Tom and Mary Pat Lord

PFC Isaiah Thorne, USMC, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne;

David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen

Annika Jensen, IT3, USN, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen

Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen; **John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe

Bryant McDaniel, USAF, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald; **Michael Angelo Silang, USN**

Mark Anthony Silang, USMC; Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley

Christopher Abele, ITC (SW/IDW) USN, son of Steven and Janet Abele

Nathan Keiffer, Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl

A TIME TO MOURN...

Harry Ness, father of James Ness

"May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last."

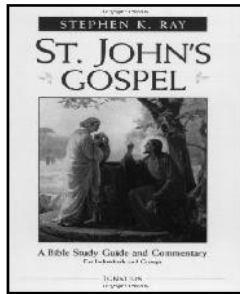
J. H. Cardinal Newman

CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

We have a Prayer Intention book in our parish. It can be found in the church on the podium to the left of the Pieta statue (which is just to the left of the main exit doors). This will be a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. We will continue to have the prayer sheet in the bulletin, but the names will appear for a shorter time. If there is an immediate need for prayer that you want in the bulletin, please continue to call or email your request. Even if you do not have a prayer request, please stop by and see what prayers are needed by your parish family.

BIBLE STUDY ON ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL

The beloved disciple, St John, was a special witness to the greatest events in history. He was the only person present at all three of the key events in the life of Christ: the Transfiguration, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection. In addition to this, he cared for Holy Mother Mary for the remainder of her earthly life, giving him countless opportunities to glean from her wisdom. Further, he was the only person ever taken up in the spirit into heaven, before the throne of God, and shown the coming victory of good over evil at the end times. Finally, he was the only author in the New Testament who was proclaimed a prophet by an archangel according to the Word of God. All this makes the



Gospel of St John a true blessing... the inside-story of Jesus as revealed by God to His prophet, the beloved disciple. Please join us as we study this most profound, yet mysterious, of all the Gospels.

Our bible study of the Gospel of St John meets each Thursday at 7 pm through early June. You will need to bring your

bible and order our study guide: *St John's Gospel, A Bible Study Guide and Commentary* by Stephen K. Ray. You can order this from Amazon or through your local Catholic bookstore. For more information, contact the class leader, Claude Golden, claud.golden@gmail.com, or call 206.362.2105.

MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY

The Monday night Rosary at St. Mark now includes the recitation of The Divine Mercy Chaplet, a prayer we will say during the Year of Mercy.

Please join us for the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Families are encouraged to attend.

HELPER'S PRAYERFUL VIGILS

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants. The group holds peaceful, prayerful vigils For more information contact Matt Ulrich at 206-546-3923 or visit <http://www.seattlehelpers.org/>

RACHEL'S CORNER: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.

The next retreats: March 4-6, 2016 Seabeck WA or April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA

You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Kent R. Stebbins, Thomas and Rose Anderson, Kelly Ramaekers, Sister Elenor, Charles Combe, Bill, Dorothy, and Jeremy Ogle, Margaret Osgood, Dorothy McCool, Rollie Blanchette, Dan & Doris Staber, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Wanda Jensen, Kenny Jensen, Maribel Taguba Santos, George Marinan and family, Celso Abellana. And in celebration of the 85th birthday of Pauline Arquillano. We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark Parish School. (Each month you have the opportunity to increase the St. Mark School Endowment through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.

Welcome to our visitors this weekend, visiting Catholics, those of other faith traditions, and, of course, all of our parishioners... God bless you all!

Mission Statement

for our parish:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

Vision Statement

for our parish:

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles... they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” - Acts 2:42

Catholic Schools Week begins

January 31st!

We are kicking off the week of celebrating Catholic Schools with an Open House. Come tour the Parish School, meet our families, and see the great work our students do!

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



SCHOOL NOTES

We are getting ready to kick off our St. Mark Parish School Annual Drive campaign! Keep your eyes open for donation envelopes in the pews and arriving in the mail. Our school is our largest ministry, and the Annual Drive helps Bridge the Gap between the cost of educating our children and tuition received, allowing us to keep Catholic education affordable!

ST. MARK CONFERENCE

DECEMBER, 2015 MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P 40
of individuals helped by St. Mark St. V de P 116
families/individuals referred 3/4
Christmas Basket program: 84 families/432 people served/
122 presents given out

Cash Expenditures

Rent \$ 1,565
Light 1,629
Utilities..... 711
Safeway food/pharmacy 950
Banking Fees 17
Gas Card 50
Transportation 202
Beds..... 778
Total Expenses:..... \$ 5,124

Income Received

Meeting collections \$ 54
Christmas Donations 510
Poor Box Donations 204
Envelope Collection 6,399
Total Income \$ 7,166
Net Income 2,042

In-kind Assistance

Boxes/bags of food & supplies 2/31
Religious Pamphlets, etc. 10
Bags/boxes of diapers 2
Resource Lists/Health info sheets 2

7 boxes of food to the Carmelites/Drove client to Legal Aid

Please feel free to donate anytime during the month in the collection basket, or for non-perishable foods, the basket in the vestibule.

February 6 is the next monthly St. Vincent collection. Please give generously to your brothers and sisters in need. We can always use: diapers size 5 and 6, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, cleaning products, toothpaste, and....canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, bags of rice, bags of beans, sugar, flour.



SAVE THE DATE...

Knights of Columbus Crab dinner on February 27!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for over 25 years, is the practice of praying in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. It is a meaningful way to strengthen your prayer life and deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please consider sacrificing one hour of your week to be with our Lord and Savior. We currently have the following hours open:

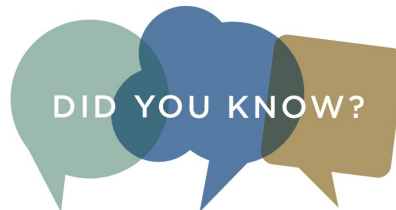
Tue 6-7AM
Tue 2-3PM
Wed 7-8AM
Wed 5-6PM
Sat 12:01AM-1AM



St. Mark Parish Auction Procurement Contest!

Turn in \$200 worth of items by January 30 and be entered into a drawing for \$50 of SCRIP of your choice!

Help support St. Mark Parish School by donating or procuring great items for the Auction!



Ideas are on the back of this flyer! We can't take used items, adult clothing, or multiples of items. We also ask that items have a minimum value of \$20. A procurement form is also required with any item turned in. You can get a form from the school office, or you can use the one on the back of this page.

This contest is open to all St. Mark Parish members, St. Mark School families, and St. Mark Religious Education and Pre-School families. Winner will be drawn and notified after January 31. Please make sure your contact information is complete on your procurement form.

We are having a general auction meeting on Tuesday, January 26 in Sullivan Hall at 6PM—this would be a great time to turn in your items and be entered into the drawing!!



Questions? Ask your auction chairs—email auction@stmss.org and get a quick response!



if you are a school family, you need to donate or procure at least \$200 as part of your school contract.

